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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hubertus A. SPAEPEN

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For: IMPROVED KAOLIN CLAYS
AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME



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Examiner: E. Nave

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of March 27, 2000. Therefore, a fee of \$380.00 is enclosed.

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